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German Utility Model No. DE 297 22 001 U1 (inventor not named), dated March 26, 1998, rack for dish washers;

German Utility Model No. DE 296 18 924 U1 (inventor not named), dated April 9, 1998, dishwashing liquid dispenser for a dishwasher;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application No. DE 44 37 472 A1 (Steck), dated April 25, 1996, dish rack for a domestic dish washer.

German Utility Model Application No. 1 960 802 (Giesbert), dated November 11, 1966, adjustable dish rack for dishwashers.

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